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Editorial Comment

THE BOYS WANT TO COME HOME!

It is a national trait of Americans to want to know what the score is. Once you fully explain the necessity for any course of action and prove it to be worthwhile the American people will back things 'till can be counted upon to do the right thing.

Something would be wrong with our boys still overseas if they did not want to come home. It would be sensational news were GIs over seas to hold mass meetings asking to be come home first.

The American soldier is not, and we not desire him to be, the professional soldier type. He is not afraid of those who give orders, and as a citizen he likes to know the score.

Right now, American foreign policy might be perfectly plain to the State Department "big shots" in Washington, but it not clear to GI Joe, or to a lot of ordinary citizens.

We don't understand why our equipment and British forces are turning it over to Dutch in Java and killing natives who want freedom.

We don't like the set up in China, for Greece, Or Korea. And the GI sees too much of the way nonfascist peoples are being pushed around in the world, to fit it in with the ideals expressed in the Atlantic Charter, and the appeasement of big interests in Germany, Indonesia in Palestine, weakness in Italy and in Spain, Argentina.

He sees lost prestige for the United States, and he wants to get out of it all, and home, Who can blame him? It is not enough to tell the GI that "we have commitments overseas" he is interested in the nature of the commitments and whether they are the things he was fighting for.

GI Joe believes in democracy.

The problem created by clamor to "bring the boys home" is one requiring positive leadership in Washington.

LABOR BOARDS

We look with favor upon the Presidents plan for "fact-finding" in labor disputes, but see no use of another Federal board without authority. We have frequently suggested that you can't even play a ball game without an umpire in authority. Imagine what would happen if a runner charged in from third base, slid for the home plate in a cloud of dust, as the catcher dived at him with the ball ... and the umpire merely said "Well in my opinion the runner is safe, but I can't call the play one way or the other?"

Federal boards without authority, take up time, cost money, and create confusion.

Now, we can't say how much authority a labor fact-finding body should have. Maybe it should be limited to keeping the peace and keeping up production. But, if its findings and decisions are merely advisory, we see little to be gained.

FUTURE NAVAL BASES

From Winchester Star

With the convening of Congress, one of its major decisions will be the ... of postwar naval bases that 23 ... countries have developed for the defense of the United States. Nine of the 23 were formerly owned by Japan, and two are owned by other countries.

Under the Navy plan, the main operating bases in the Pacific would be Pearl Harbor, Guam, Manus ... and Okinawa, plus Attu and ... in the Aleutians. The secondary ... in the bases would be Johnston, Midway, Wake, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, Truk, and Palau, and Samoa in the South Pacific and Attu in the Aleutians. Emergency bases would be Palmyra, Canton, Majuro and Ulithi, and Dutch Harbor in the Aleutians. Majuro and Ulithi are two of the best harbors in the Pacific. Virtually the entire Pacific fleet was based at Majuro following the invasion of the Mars ... and Ulithi was used to base the fleet for its assault on Japan. It was there, too, that the fleet gathered for the invasion of Okinawa.

... is an important ... of the United States security.

MOUNTING PROBLEMS

A glance at the headlines in our daily papers is enough to convince us that our country never had more problems. The war did not end our troubles. During the war period, the people rallied behind the mighty task of all-out mobilization for victory, and we had a minimum of crises on the domestic scene. Now all the pent-up ... jam of domestic disorders has broken into the open. This condition is more or less to be expected. We are alarmed at the rising tide of strikes and other domestic problems, but surely we can have faith that calm heads and patriotic considerations will prevail.

America had marvelous leadership during the war. We must find leaders who can now rally the nation for the tasks of peace. A firm but committee ... yet strive the day. We must not yeild to passions of anger and hate, but must find those means whereby both management and labor can "get along".

RESUME PRODUCTION

Steel is so vital that production must be resumed at once. We see only one course for Preside Truman to take over, in the name of the people of the United States every steel mill closed by strike. A man such as Henry Kaiser must be given authority to get production. And management and labor must be forced to continue arbitration until agreement is reached, with agreements retroactive to the time the government took over.

Blaming The Parents

From Blackstone Courier- Record

The "laxity of parents" is blamed by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, as the major factor in the rising tide of post-war crime.

With great respect to the chief of the FB. we point out that the so-called laxity of parents is an elusive factor, which it is impossible to measure. It has been blamed, since time began, for whatever anybody happened to think was wrong with young people.

Individuals who concern themselves with the morals, manners and methods of the young of the land have a habit of blaming parents for pretty nearly everything. ... speak of the failure of parental responsibility, as if there is evidence from past generations that the exercise of alleged responsibility by parents developed a higher type of youngsters.

We have long maintained, and we still insist, despite any temporary crime wave, that the boys ... girls of today are better than their elders, at the same stage of life, and that the world has never possessed a growing-up generation of higher average intelligence and character. It will take more than the confusion of Mr. Hoover, and self-appointed protectors of the race to persuade us otherwise.

The truth of the matter is that there has been a growing dislike of the stern type of parental control, based on the idea that father and mother can do no wrong and that they know all the answers to questions that must be solved by young people. This is an absurd belief, fully proved by the failure of the all-knowing parents to regulate their own lives perfectly and begin a race of recognized superiority.

We have great confidence in the young people of Nottoway County, they may make mistakes, and they do. Some of them are serious. Nevertheless, they are exercising the inalienable right to develop character and personality and most of them are doing the job well. It is a good sign for the future of ... community when young people learn to think and act for themselves; in ...uth it is the hope of the age, despite the frailties that are sometimes exposed.

Try a Classified Adv.

Nations steel industry down by country's strike.

Leftists in Greece charge alien political intervention.

U. S. starts to investigate riots in Korea.

Many factories may have to ... soon if steel strike continues for many weeks.

Congressman Rankin asks investigation of Gen. Mark Clark.

Duke leading Southern Conference basketball teams.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
By DREW PEARSON

UNDER THE DOME

WASHINGTON—Busy Tom Corcoran, the ex-brainstormer, has been promoting his law partner, ex-Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho, to replace Harold Ickes when and if the latter resigns as secretary of the interior. Clark, a former die-hard isolationist, is not likely to get the job.

An off-the-record quote from President Truman: "A lot of people used to accuse President Roosevelt of being a mother-in-law to Capitol Hill. But having been in the job for a few months myself, it's hard to know how anyone could be President of the United States without consulting a lot of people." Boss of the Bronx Ed Flynn, close friend of FDR and former Democratic chairman, is the leader of Queens county, who spearheaded Mayor LaGuardia's victory, is out to replace Flynn as Democratic national committeeman from New York. . . . Ed Flynn always was interested in the coveted field of diplomacy, plans to leave for Moscow this winter to try patching up relations between the Kremlin and the Vatican. . . . Texas senators are backed Cordell Hull in ousting Sumner Welles, have now become strong Wallerian rooters since his masterful testimony before the Pearl Harbor committee. . . . Next big campaign business must be picking up. . . . Gerald Winrod, race-baiting editor of "The Defender" and under indictment for sedition, has moved from a modest dwelling on North Green street to a pretentious home on Broadview street, the exclusive section of Wichita, Kans.

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SOL BLOOM SLIPS

Congressman Sol Bloom of New York, who imported the "Salome dance" from Egypt to the Chicago World's fair many years ago, nearly got away with a fresh one during a strike. A man such as Henry Kaiser must be given authority to get out production. And management and labor must be forced to continue arbitration until agreement is reached, with agreements retroactive to the time the government took over.

Bloom, who is chairman of the house foreign affairs committee attended the rules committee meeting as its guest. He was not supposed to vote. Congressman Charles Eaton of New Jersey, ranking minority member of the foreign affairs committee, also was a guest and supported UNRRA generally. However, he began to tell the rules committee of his strong conviction that a "freedom of the press" amendment should be included in the bill

Anxious to avoid more argument over this, Bloom, though not a member of the rules committee, shouted, "I move the previous question!"

Rules Committee Chairman Adolph Sabath of Illinois banged his gavel and remarked, "The question is called."

Members of the rules committee then prepared to vote.

Not so Representative Clarence Brown, Ohio Republican. Turning to Bloom, Brown asked:

"Sol, how long have you been a member of the rules committee?"

Bloom flushed, while other members of the rules committee grinned sheepishly, realizing they had been taken in.

"I just thought if I could get away with it, I would," Bloom replied. He did get a rule to put the UNRRA appropriation before the house, but not without a good deal more discussion.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

G.I.s in India report the U. S. army, fearing the British may be faced with revolt, has issued rifles, bayonets, and ammunition to American G.I.s. Many American soldiers in India never had weapons in their hands during the war, but now get weapons after the war. . . . Secretary of State Byrnes has offered Ken Galbraith, former OPA executive and editor of Fortune magazine, an important job to help run peacetime Germany. . . . American members of the Anglo-American Palestine commission will begin hearings in Washington on January 10. . . . Assistant Secretary of State Jimmy Dunn is leaving for London to help complete the peace treaties for Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania and Italy. . . . Floyd B. Olson was a famous governor of Minnesota. But Congressman Havenner of California is probing charges that the U. S. ship named for him has been forced by the Panamanian right to develop character and personality and most of them are doing the job well. It is a good sign for the future of ... community when young people learn to think and act for themselves; in ...uth it is the hope of the age, despite the frailties that are sometimes exposed.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Maury Maverick, who had the smaller War Plants corporation knocked out from under him while he was in the Far East, reports that General MacArthur is doing an A-1 job in Japan. . . . If the Russians want to make a hit with G.I. Joes, they could loosen up their absurd policy of not permitting Korean coal from the Russian zone to be shipped to the American zone a few miles south. As a result, ships which might be used for hauling G.I.s now carry coal to Korea.

Busy!!!

"GAY GADGETS"
By NANCY PEPPER

THEY GET IN YOUR HAIR

Did you see "Meet Me in St. Louis"? Didn't you love Judy Garland's hair-do's? Well, make yourself a Trolley Bow and meet me at the corner Cachet. A Trolley Bow, to you, is a bow of two-inch-wide stiff grosgrain ribbon, with long ends. Sew it on a ... trim up the end with anything from buttons to initials, and wear it at the center back of your hair with the ends hanging down.

Netsie News—The one of dad's old ties around ... head knotted ... the side with ... ends hanging down on your shoulder. The louder the lovelier.

Date Data—Just for the record, the most popular hair gadgets with date dresses right now are pearl-topped combs. Make your own if you're saving your dimes for war stamps.

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Slanguage

Hey, Drool, Who's the Ghoul—Hello, who's that with you?

Neckerchief—A gal who necks.

Toujour la Clinche—A remark that describes a gal who necks.

Droon—A cross between a drip and a goon, and twice as bad.

TIZZY FOR TWO

You've done your hair and had your shower;
You've dressed with care—it's Zero hour.
You brood and worry, as you wait,
You wish you hadn't made this date.
Can he afford to take you out?
What will you find to talk about?
If he can't dance you'll be a wreck!
Supposing he exerts to neck?
You wonder where you'll finally land up—
Or is he giving you a Stand Up?
Your hands are cold, your head is hot,
Your feet are rooted to the spot.
Take comfort, chum, these words so true are—
YOUR HERO IS MORE SCARED THAN YOU ARE!

Take My Word For It!
By FRANK COLBY

ODDS AND ENDS

Los Angeles: What is the correct pronunciation of the name Louis? One of us contends that the name is French and should be pronounced "LOO-ie."—L. K.

Answer: The name Louis is French. In that language it is pronounced: loo-EE. The customary English pronunciation is: LOO-iss. Less frequently the name is pronounced: LOO-ee.

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Houston: How do you like Roger Babson's recent reference to the childhood of thoroughfares: "When a boy, this street was lined on both sides with business firms"?

Answer: I'll match it with a loony logic from a Winchell broadcast, "James T. Byrnes was married for the second time today."

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE

Our lovely Mature Ladies look best with their hair up, well off the neckline! Gray hair requires special care. A few drops of bluing will keep it from turning yellow. Gray combs and hairpins, to match, show that you have a "head for harmony"!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS NOTES

A total of 355 World War II veterans was initiated into New Kensington, Pa., Post 347 of the American Legion in the post's greatest mass induction recently.

Omaha, Neb., Post 1, the world's largest American Legion post with more than 10,000 members, is organizing a basketball league among its members.

Billy Conn, who will fight Joe Louis next June 19 for the world heavyweight title, has enrolled in East Liberty Post 5, of the Legion in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A male chorus of 22 voices has been organized by the Herbert Paul Lentz Post 29 of the American Legion at Allentown, Pa.

On February 1 some 150 World War II veterans will start delivering milk in Detroit, Mich., with 100 Jeeps through their new venture, the Servicemen's Dairy Cooperative, a non-profit organization.

Saccharin Sweetener

Saccharin has long been used as a sweetener for diabetics since their bodies have certain difficulties in using sugar. Its use by others has never been extensive in the United States. In fact, since it contains no calorie value, its use in commercial products is controlled by certain regulations set up by the U. S. food and drug laws. In addition to this limitation, the use of saccharin has not been widespread because an unpleasant flavor so often develops. Concerning methods which help t... of bitter-

Boats Used for Winter Grain Storage in Buffalo

An oddity in the reporting of commercial statistics is the item on "winter storage" of grain—mainly wheat—at Buffalo. This is a technical term known to the grain trade and represents grain that is not stored in elevators and their rows of concrete "tanks," but, rather, stored in watertight ships—the "lake boats" that are tied up at Buffalo for the season when the Great Lakes are frozen over and shipping is suspended.

In a current report on Buffalo as a grain and flour milling center, the department of agriculture notes that for 1944 the "winter storage" fleet included 69 vessels and carried nearly 21 million bushels of grain into the winter season. These ships loaded at upper lake ports late in November and early in December and came through to anchor at Buffalo with the grain held aboard for transfer to elevators during the winter months. This temporary storage allows the elevators and mills to dispose of some of their stocks to make room for this "winter stored" wheat before navigation opens.

The department of agriculture identifies Buffalo as "the leading grain receiving port on the ...re Lakes, hence the leading gateway for grain moving to seaboard. It is also the leading center for wheat flour milling in the United States, which puts it in high position in the production of mill feeds."

... of France.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesso...
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Lesson for January 27

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A PEOPLE AT WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1; 25:8; 33:14-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou ... worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4:10.

A nation which knows God ... have a place and a plan for ... shining Him. The history of Is... has moved forward in the ... in Exodus where the people ... delivered from bondage are ... lished as a theocratic nation; that ... one governed by God.

The covenant at Sinai (ch. ... was followed by the giving of ... law (chs. 20-23), and then in ... ters 24-40 we find the worship ... God established. Two elements ... necessary—a way in which God ... be approached and a place to ... Him. The former is provided in ... ordaining of the Aaronic priesthood, and the latter by the ... ing of the Tabernacle.

I. God Provides a Way to ... ship (32:1).

The appointment of Aaron as ... priest, and his sons to serve ... him, provided for the proper ... duct of the worship of God ... was to take place in the Taberna...

The sinner coming into the p... ence of God must approach by ... of the brazen altar where sacr... could be made for sin. This ... for a priest set apart for this ... duty, which would open the way ... the repentant one to enter into ... Holy place, and ultimately to k... that his sin was covered in the ... of Holies.

Consider the grace of God in ... providing for the deep spiritual ... of His people. All of this pointed ward to the day when Christ the High Priest was to make the per... and final atonement for sin by ... sacrifice of Himself on Calva... tree.

The symbolic dress of the p... and his consecration for his d... are all very instructive, but w... not have space to comment ... length. Suffice it to say that the ... who is to serve in the conduct o... worship of God is to be a ca... cleansed and consecrated man... apart for a holy calling and equ... be used of God to lead the hig... lowship with Him.

II. God Provides a Place of ... ship (35:4-9, 20-29).

The plan for the Tabernacle ... given by God to Moses in mou... tail. A close study of it will ... rich reward.

Although the plans were mad... God (Exod. 25-27), note that He ... to the people the privilege of ... viding the materials. They were ... nized it as a high privilege and ... a burden, and they came enthu... tically with their gifts.

That thought bears applicatio... the believer, for we know that ... still loves a cheerful giver (II ... 9:7). Those who groan and grud... about the money and mat... needed for the worship of God ... not caught the real spirit of ... tian giving.

The children of Israel br... more than enough of their ... treasured possessions and of th... bor of their hands; in fact, they ... to be told to stop (Exod. 36:... Imagine having to tell people t... giving! That would be a novel ...

The Tabernacle was duly ... and thus there was provided f... ral a place of meeting (Taber... literally means "tent of meeting ... beautiful and appropriate for ... days of sojourning in the wilder...

The significance of the Taber... is both interesting and importa...

(1) It is a symbol of God's ... ence with His people. All who ... defiled were excluded be... was there.

(2) It is a type of God ... of bringing sinners to Himself ... must be a sacrifice for sin ... communion can be establishe...

The furniture of the Tabernacle ... therefore significant. The altar ... sifice and the laver of clea... come first in the outer court, ... on his journey from the sacrifi... the communion of the Ho... Holies, the one who seeks God ... by the showbread, lighted ... candlestick and sustained by ... of which the altar of incense ...

Christ is the Bread of life, ... Light of the world, our High ... and interceding Advocate.

Within the Holy of Holies ... mercy seat typifies the coverin... believer's sins by the blood of ...

(3) It is a symbol of the in... tion of Christ of whom it is sa... He "tabernacled" with men.

(4) It is a symbol of her... things. Christ now appears in ... for us as our minister and ... priest (Heb. 8:1-5).

(5) It is a symbol of God's ... ing with men in the ages of ... nity (Rev. 21).

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Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Jan. 21.- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrette are the happy parents of a nine-pound baby boy, born January 3.

Friends of the community were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Justine Harris Flowler's husband, who is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Harris, of Clifton Forge and cousin of Mrs. Lula Beale.

Mrs. Ethel Baldwin, of Richmond spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coleman.

Mrs. Lula Beale spent Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. K. Megginson. Mrs. Nathalie Robertson and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs spent the same day with Mrs. Lillian Hatcher. All visited Mrs. Ethel Garrette in the afternoon, and were glad to find her some better.

Mrs. Johnny Carnefix and son, Joel spent last Monday with Mrs. Lula Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beale, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Walker Beale spent Sunday night in Lynchburg with Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale, and Mrs. Tom Robertson sat until bedtime Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carnefix.

Friends here are glad to see Elmo Banton back home from overseas. Also glad to see all of the boys coming home.

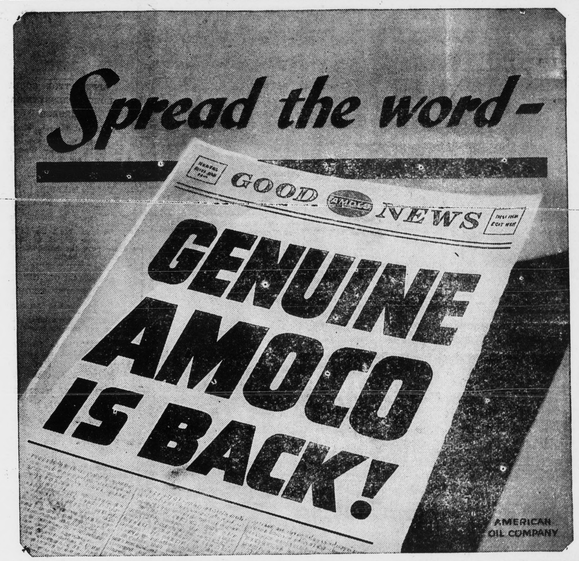
First Atom-Driven Auto Is Reported in Britain

LONDON — The Daily Sketch said that an obscure Briton had driven an "atomic-powered" engineless automobile through the streets of London at ordinary speeds. No one in authority could confirm the report.

The newspaper identified the inventor as J. Wilson. It said the vehicle's mechanism consisted of a mysterious metal box three inches in diameter which had been fitted into the place ordinarily occupied by a gasoline engine. An invisible stream of atomic energy flowed from the box, the newspaper added. Mr. Wilson has submitted blueprints of his invention to the ministry of fuel, the Daily Sketch said.

Swap Offer by Soldier Rejected by Churchill

LONDON, ENGLAND — An English soldier in a letter to former Prime Minister Churchill offered to swap a first edition of the "Allied Post," first invasion newspaper of the war, for a landscape painted by Churchill during his recent vacation in Italy. "I regret that I must decline your request, as I am merely an amateur painter who paints for his own satisfaction," Churchill replied.



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